



## The Archer

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## BE PART OF IT Volunteers wanted

Compiled by Lynn Winton

**Finchley Foodbank** is supporting a growing number of people who rely on this outstanding organisation to manage through the week. Help clients with choosing their food, toiletries and baby goods, or come in when the Foodbank is preparing stocks on the days before opening. New recruits are urgently needed to carry out this valuable work. Email [finchleyfoodbank@gmail.com](mailto:finchleyfoodbank@gmail.com) to find out more.

The **North London Hospice** shop on East Finchley High Road is looking for more volunteers. Whether you want to get work experience, help temporarily whilst between jobs or are looking for a long-term role, please call into the shop and talk to the manager Anastasiya. Age is no barrier, ages 14-94 welcome. You will play a vital role in funding the hospice and enjoy the camaraderie of a very inclusive team.

Can you help keep the **Grange Big Local's** Warm Spaces initiative going as a coffee morning all the year round? It created a warm and welcoming get together within Tarling Road Community Centre now that it has a lovely kitchen. If you would like to help please get in touch with **Karen** on **07902 900639** or [karen@grangebiglocal.org](mailto:karen@grangebiglocal.org)

**Driving Aid to Ukraine** is a non-profit organisation based in N2 and started by local resident Michael Byrne, delivering lorries of humanitarian aid across Europe to the Ukrainian conflict zones, via border transfer points. They require all kinds of volunteers: to help build a social media campaign, to raise funds and to apply for grants, as well as to organise collections of vital humanitarian and medical aid items. Find out more at [Drivingaidtoukraine.org](http://Drivingaidtoukraine.org) and get in touch with Michael on 07791 912389.

Could you spare an hour or so a week to chat to an older isolated person? **Age UK Barnet** is looking for befrienders to offer friendly chats, support and companionship. The charity also needs walking buddies to help older people to get out and about again after losing the confidence to leave their homes. Just a couple of hours a week of your time could make a big difference to an older person in East Finchley. Please contact Lisa on 020 8432 1422.

If you'd like your organisation to be included in this column please email [news@the-archer.co.uk](mailto:news@the-archer.co.uk)



Read all about it: Ute Ormerod has been delivering The Archer for decades. Photo Lauren Fleishman

## Long-time volunteer looks back on decades of deliveries

By Ute Ormerod

**I have lived in East Finchley for more than 50 years so I feel very much a part of the local community. My children went to Holy Trinity School and later to Christ's College. In the early years, my husband Anthony was one of the founding members of the East Finchley Neighbourhood Association, which started the festival in Cherry Tree Wood.**

So when *The Archer* first appeared in 1993, I was very pleased to read what was happening in our area and eventually I rang up to volunteer distributing the paper. I am not sure how long ago this was, but I have enjoyed dropping the paper through the letter boxes in all sorts of weather.

At times, it is a bit frustrating to get the rather flimsy paper through the sharp bristles in the modern letterboxes ... but on the whole they flop through quite well!

I am however surprised that I see so few people, regardless of

delivering in the morning, lunchtime or evening. But I think people in London are busy bees, either in town or working on computers at home.

So I hope there will be many more volunteers carrying on the good work. Also, it could be nice to meet some of the other helpers and hear their experiences. *The Archer is always pleased to hear from volunteers who can spare 30-45 minutes once a month to deliver our newspaper. We currently have a vacancy for our Tarling Road / Brownsell Road round.*

## PLANNING APPLICATIONS

### Barnet

#### 148-152 High Road, N2

Installation of one electrical vehicle charging point unit with double-sided LCD screen, feeder pillar and associated electrical connection works

#### 118A High Road, N2

Mansard roof extension with front, side and rear dormer windows to create one self-contained flat. Associated cycle and refuse/refuse storage

#### Flat 2, Elmhurst Court, Elmhurst Avenue, N2

Roof extension involving rear dormer window

#### 81 Summerlee Avenue, N2

Installation of external thermal insulation

#### 31 Baronsmere Road, N2

Single-storey rear infill extension. Changes to fenestration

#### 11 - 59 High Road, N2

Non-material amendment to planning permission 24/1519/FUL dated 07/08/2024 for 'Alterations to internal courtyard including single-storey extension to north entrance,

creation of a new south entrance, new retaining wall and handrail with new seating area. Amendment include reduction of the width of the north and south entrance doors, to suit the maximum size of the internal glazed pocket screens that protects people from the sliding door mechanism.'

#### Ground Floor Flat, 63 Bedford Road, N2

Single-storey side extension with five roof lights. Conversion of two self-contained flats into single dwelling house

#### 79 Summerlee Avenue, N2

Single-storey rear extension

#### 143 Abbots Gardens, N2

Two-storey side extension including demolition and rebuild of the existing garage and one rooflight. First-floor rear extension. Changes to fenestration

#### Footpath and Underpass between 24/26 Manor Park Road And 44/46 Trinity Road, N2

Submission of details of conditions 3 (Materials) pursuant to planning permission 24/2406/FUL dated 09/10/24

#### 5-14 Juliana Close, N2

Replacement of the existing windows and doors to match existing

#### 47 and 48 Juliana Close, N2

Replacement of the existing windows and doors to match existing

#### 45 Durham Road, N2

Roof extension involving rear dormer window and two front-facing roof lights. Conversion of flat roof space to terrace area with glass balustrade

#### 14 Market Place, N2

Single-storey rear extension with one roof light. Installation of an air source heat pump

#### 9-16 Chapel Court, N2

Addition of a new external electrical intake cupboard to the south side elevation wall

### Haringey

#### 4 Twyford Avenue, N2

Replace the roof, fit new roof tiles. Paint the window frames

#### 8 Western Road, N2

Two-storey rear extension and removal of chimney breasts in the kitchen and dining room



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